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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PAID-FINANCING, \$7,500,000

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JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the depositor must not make any deposit or withdrawal without the signature of his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARP and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of "HUGHES & EZRA."

E. JONES HUGHES.
N. N. J. EZRA.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2492

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS or LADING in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1886. 2274

TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

Intimations.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, on the 10th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 252

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situated in Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subject of the Resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 31, 1887. 171

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. D. COUGHTRY, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 200

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 232

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

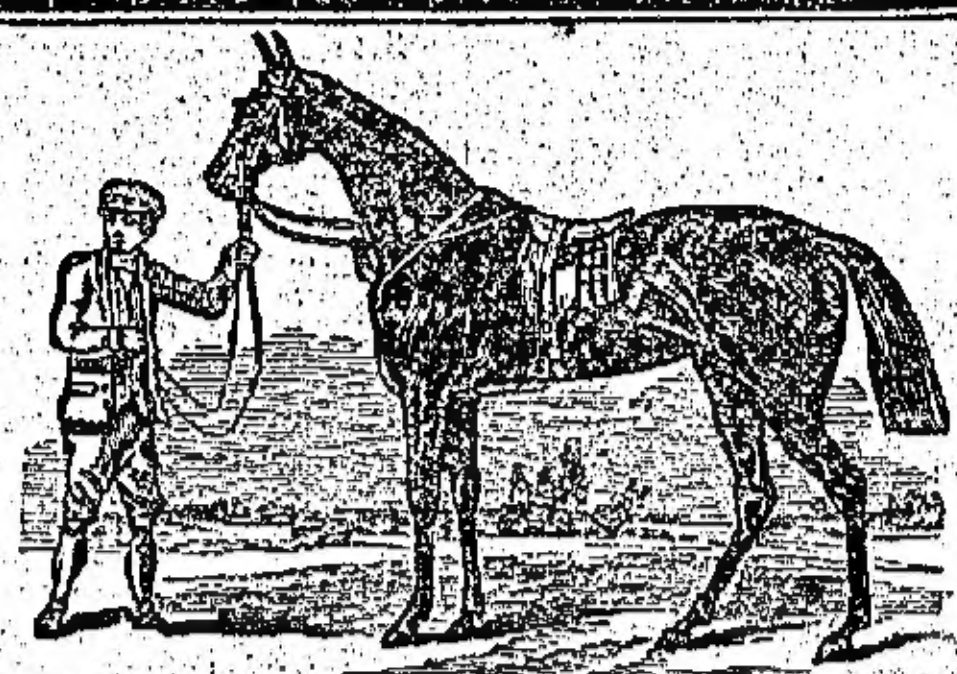
THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1887. 168

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.



HONGKONG

RACES.

FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES AND GENERAL SADDLERY.
JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS AND RIDING BOOTS.
RACE SCARVES AND COLOURS.
FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES AND SHADES.
CIGARS 'THE MANILA.'

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 250

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED First Deliveries of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.
Cheap BEIGE, TUSCAN and CREAM LACES.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS.
COLOURED, BORDERS, POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
BLACK and COLOURED LAINES, JERSEYS.
Cheap TENNIS SHOES.
GENTLEMEN'S Double SOLE SHOES.
GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS.
Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS and TIE HOSES.
NEW DRESSES in TAPESTRIES.
TAPESTRY TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes.

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET).
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES.
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.
WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

JUST PUBLISHED, THE HONGKONG ALMANACK 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendar and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Vages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Masses of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

COMPILED BY BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 249

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF

STYLISH SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS.

DRAB SHELL HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK AND COLORED FELT HATS.

New Boots and Shoes.

PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 276

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 148

MOUNT KELLET.

TO LET, FURNISHED, The Five ROOMED HOUSE BANGOWA, Tennis Court attached.

For Particulars, apply to Messrs. BIRD & PALMER, Architects.
Hongkong, January 16, 1887. 88

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 938

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AT a Preliminary Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE, it was unanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should be convened for WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at 4.30 p.m., and that the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE should be asked to Preside.

ALL MEMBERS of the Community are invited to attend.

The MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL.

By Order, ANTHONY K. TRAVES, Hon. J. H. SZWARZ-LOEBBER, Secretaries.
Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 266

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB—RACES 1887.

23rd, 24th and 25th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of JOCKEY CLUB, Free for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to the H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 277

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the RACES on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

By Order, J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 278

HONGKONG RACES—1887.

OFF DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th February.

THE 'ROADSTERS PLATE' presented by the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. For Ponies that have been backed in the Colony and the Property of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club for at least three months prior to date of entry, and not otherwise entered at this Meeting. Weight 11st. 7lbs. Previous Winners 7lbs. extra.

To be ridden by Members of the 'Hongkong Jockey Club,' who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong and China. Entrance \$5 to go to Second Pony. Distance, One Round.

ENTRIES to CLOSE to the CLERK of the COURSE on or before TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant.

J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 17, 1887. 290

BANK HOLIDAYS—HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.'
JOHN THURBERN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.'
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.'
C. O. INCHBALD, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.'
H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 279

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 177

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 178

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenarney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 18th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 281

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. 217

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Value.
1.	Island No. 1088.	ft. a. r. p.	ft. a. r. p.	\$ s. d.
1.	Island No. 1088.	ft. a. r. p.	ft. a. r. p.	\$ s. d.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1887, at 11 a.m., on Board—

THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOONER

WANDERING MINSTREL, of 382 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Shrouded with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEER.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 5, 1887. 207

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship, *Thales*, Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 273

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship *Bantam*, Capt. SOLOMON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 17, 1887. 287

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo for BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer *Despatch*, Capt. SHARP, with part Cargo from Japan, will be despatched as above at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.
Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 292

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Tiamon*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1887. 250

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship *Broomfield*, W. WARRING, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 280

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

the	"	30 days sight,	3/8
"	"	4 months sight,	3/8
have	Credits, 4	3/8	
story	Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/8		
On Paris—			
One	On demand,	4.19	
ory	Credits, 4 months sight,	4.21	
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more	Credits, 60 days sight,	80	

